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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement made April 6, 2004, concerning the above-identified matter, Applicant elects the invention recited in claims 1-18 (Group I) for examination on the merits without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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